

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tuesday & Wednesday

@ 7:00 pm

*(Devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help every Wed.)*

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

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May 31, 2015

TRINITY SUNDAY

Announced Masses

Saturday May 30

† **Paz Davantes Navarro**
By the Davantes Family

Sunday May 31

† **Julie Gahan** By Rita Riley
In Thanksgiving

By Pedro & Fely Quiocho

† **Dale Parsons** By his Family
Birthday Blessings for Arnel Garlando

By Cora Garlando

† **Florentina & Placido Odavar**

By Cora Garlando

† **Nicolas Davantes Jr.**

By Beck Davantes

Tuesday June 2

In Thanksgiving

By Pedro & Fely Quiocho

Wednesday June 3

† **Daisy Levangie** By Guy

† **Dale Parsons** By St. Willibrord Parish

Thursday June 4

† **Antonio "Toots" Parayno**

† **Georgette Ducharme**

By the Lopez and Ducharme Family

Friday June 5

† **Dale Parsons** By the family

Saturday June 6

† **Souls in Purgatory** By Adeline Doyle

Sunday June 7

In Thanksgiving

By Cora Garlando & Family

† **Dale Parsons** By his Family

† **Jacques Joannette** By his Family

† **Yves Lamontagne**

By the Wepruk Family

† **Daisy Levangie** By Guy

Meditation: How can we know God? Jesus revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made (Deuteronomy 32:6) and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son (Exodus 4:22). Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (see Matthew 11:27). The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son.

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17,26; 16:13). In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

Clement of Alexandria, a third century church father, wrote: *"What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her 'Church'."*

How can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you willingly obey God's word?

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CONFESSIONS will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass ~ weekdays, as well as on weekends.

BAPTISM Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office at 514-769-9678. A meeting with Parents and Godparents is a pre-requisite. Godparents must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

MARRIAGE Please contact the Parish Office or Father Gregory well in advance.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Gregory Nunez

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Administration
Terrel Joseph
Adult Faith Formation

Let us pray for the Immediate recovery of:
Joe Brisindi and
Dan Boyer

Thank you to:

Thank you to **Mike, Carole Wepruk and Evelyn Gilchrist** for cleaning the church!

Thank you **Arthur Gilchrist, Noel Altamerra & Kevin Kelly** for furniture pick-ups for our parish!

Thank you to **Carole Wepruk** for tabulating our Parish Survey!

Thank you to **Danny Corpus & to the APO Community** for repairing the garage & for cutting the grass.

Thank you to all our donors & to all those who attended and supported our Pentecost Barbecue!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all those who attended and contributed to last Sunday's Pentecost BBQ!!! Special thanks to **Cora Garlando, Sarah Crabtree, Ruth and Alex Laxina, Jorge Reginales, and Terrel Joseph** who cooked and prepared the hall! Thanks to all who donated towards the **Bible Camp, PREX, and the Rectory Repair!** We would also like to thank **Angela Choi and Patrick Lau** for arranging Cameron Hall for our Mass, and our Altar servers and Choir for their ministry to our parish!



Birthday Fundraiser for the Rectory Repair

This *Saturday, June 6th at 6:30*, we will celebrate Father Gregory's birthday with a special **Birthday Party Fundraiser!** Instead of gifts, Father requests **donations to the Bible Camp, PREX, or Rectory repair.** Get ready for dinner, dancing, singing, and lots of fun! Please join us and celebrate!



PREX III!!! Saturdays, June 13th, 20th, and 27th!

The third edition of the Parish Renewal Experience (PREX) at St. Willibrord's is fast approaching! It will take place on three consecutive Saturdays: June 13th, 20th, and 27th! Contact the Parish Office to register! Don't miss this beautiful opportunity to grow closer to Christ and grow as a community.

BIBLE CAMP: June 24th to July 3rd, 2015

Saint Willibrord's BIBLE CAMP is on its way! Join us for a time of friendship, faith, and fun from Wednesday, June 24th to Friday, July 3rd, 2015. Cost per child is \$10.00/day. We are looking for volunteers and of course kids to attend! **Please contact the Parish Office! The countdown is on!!!**

Bible Study Thursdays with Father Gregory

This Thursday we continue our Bible Study with Father Gregory at 6:30 in the Rectory. Join us to learn more about Scripture!

Music Lessons Offered

Saint Willibrord's is pleased to offer Flute, Guitar, Piano, and Voice lessons from professional musicians. Please contact the Office if interested.

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession with Archbishop Lepine

This *Thursday, June 4th at 7pm*, to celebrate the *Feast of the Body of Christ*, all the faithful of the archdiocese of Montreal are cordially invited to a special Mass presided by our Archbishop Christian Lepine at **Marie-Reine-du-Monde Cathedral**, followed by a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown. The theme is **"Shine Forth the Light of Christ!"** Let us walk with our Lord and share his light!